

unleased parcels of the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal.

(B) **WILDLIFE HABITAT MITIGATION.**—Land conveyed under subparagraph (A) shall be used by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks for the purpose of mitigating the wildlife habitat that was lost as a result of the development of the Pick-Sloan project.

(2) **LAND EXCHANGES FOR NONPREFERENTIAL LEASE PARCELS AND UNLEASED PARCELS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—With the concurrence of the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, the South Dakota Commission of Schools and Public Lands may allow a person to exchange land that the person owns elsewhere in the State for a nonpreferential lease parcel or unleased parcel at Blunt Reservoir or Pierre Canal, as the case may be.

(B) **PRIORITY.**—The right to exchange nonpreferential lease parcels or unleased parcels shall be granted in the following order or priority:

(i) Exchanges with current lessees for nonpreferential lease parcels.

(ii) Exchanges with adjoining and adjacent landowners for unleased parcels and nonpreferential lease parcels not exchanged by current lessees.

(C) **EASEMENT FOR WATER CONVEYANCE STRUCTURE.**—As a condition of the exchange of land of the Pierre Canal Feature under this paragraph, the United States reserves a perpetual easement to the land to allow for the right to design, construct, operate, maintain, repair, and replace a pipeline or other water conveyance structure over, under, across, or through the Pierre Canal feature.

(f) **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Effective on the date of conveyance of any parcel under this Act, the United States shall not be held liable by any court for damages of any kind arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence relating to the parcel, except for damages for acts of negligence committed by the United States or by an employee, agent, or contractor of the United States, before the date of conveyance.

(2) **NO ADDITIONAL LIABILITY.**—Nothing in this section adds to any liability that the United States may have under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly known as the “Federal Tort Claims Act”).

(g) **REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CONVEYANCE OF LEASE PARCELS.**—

(1) **INTERIM REQUIREMENTS.**—During the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on the date of conveyance of the parcel, the Secretary shall continue to lease each preferential lease parcel or nonpreferential lease parcel to be conveyed under this section under the terms and conditions applicable to the parcel on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) **PROVISION OF PARCEL DESCRIPTIONS.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Commission, shall provide the State a full legal description of all preferential lease parcels and nonpreferential lease parcels that may be conveyed under this section.

(h) **CURATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS.**—The Secretary, in consultation with the State, shall transfer, without cost to the State, all archeological and cultural resource items collected from the Blunt Reservoir Feature and Pierre Canal Feature to the South Dakota State Historical Society.

(i) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$750,000 to reimburse the Secretary for expenses incurred in implementing this Act, and such sums as are necessary to reimburse the Commission and the State Department of Game, Fish, and Parks

for expenses incurred implementing this Act, not to exceed 10 percent of the cost of each transaction conducted under this Act.

The bill (S. 2205), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### THE USE OF ENERGY EFFICIENT COMPUTER SERVERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5646) to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States.

The bill (H.R. 5646) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL DAY

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 590.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 590) designating the second Sunday in December 2006, as “National Children’s Memorial Day” in conjunction with The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 590) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 590

Whereas approximately 200,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from a myriad of causes;

Whereas stillbirth, miscarriage, and the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult are considered some of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family could ever endure;

Whereas a supportive environment, empathy, and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one;

Whereas the mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families working towards the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive; and

Whereas the work of local chapters of The Compassionate Friends provides a caring environment in which bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings can work through their grief with the help of others: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the second Sunday in December 2006, as “National Children’s Memorial Day” in conjunction with The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting;

(2) supports the efforts of The Compassionate Friends to assist and comfort families grieving the loss of a child; and

(3) calls upon the people of the United States to observe National Children’s Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities in remembrance of the many infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families in the United States who have died.

#### CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 5946

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 123, which was submitted earlier today, that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 123) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. CON. RES.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)* That, in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 5946, the Clerk of the House shall make the following corrections:

(1) In the table of contents, strike the item relating to section 702 and redesignate the item relating to section 703 as relating to section 702.

(2) In title VII, strike section 702 and redesignate section 703 as section 702.

#### RETIREMENT OF LINDA E. SEBOLD

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 626, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 626) relating to the retirement of Linda E. Sebold.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, after 33 years of service to the U.S. Senate, Linda Sebold has decided to retire. Linda began her Senate career with the Office of the Secretary of the Senate back in August of 1973, and until this day Linda remains totally dedicated to the Senate. After 5 years as an assistant in the Disbursing Office, Linda became the Committee Scheduling Coordinator for the Daily Digest. In time, through dedication and hard work, Linda was named the Assistant Editor of the Digest, and in the spring of 1999, Linda was appointed Editor of the Digest.

Throughout Linda’s years of service, the combination of her experience and work ethic allowed her to produce a top flight Daily Digest. The Digest is one those valuable Senate resources thoroughly examined the first thing each morning by many Senate and House staffers. Some people with Linda’s years of experience might have become complacent, but throughout her service, Linda remained vigilant, working closely with Senate committee staff, the Government Printing

Office, the Senate Sergeant at Arms technical development staff, the Secretary's information technology staff, and her counterparts in the House of Representatives in search of possible improvements for the Digest.

Over the years, Linda's achievements were not limited to the Daily Digest. Linda's recommendations led to numerous improvements being implemented to the Senate-wide Legislative Information System. Linda has contributed significantly to the Senate's continuity of operations planning. Linda has been a true leader among the Secretary's legislative staff. Linda has been the ultimate teacher and mentor for all those fortunate enough to have worked with her. During her time with the Senate, one of Linda's most important roles has been the time she has taken to counsel and encourage young people, especially "young moms," with respect to the personal demands associated with working Senate hours.

As our Senate family says goodbye to Linda and thanks her for always having the best interest of the Senate at heart over the past 33 years, it is also fitting that we acknowledge her greatest accomplishment, her beautiful family. It is our wish that Linda, her loving husband Jerry, her son Brian and daughter Karen, enjoy a future filled with health, happiness, and many treasured memories. We thank Linda's family for their many sacrifices during Linda's career and sincerely thank them for sharing Linda with the Senate.

Thank you, Linda.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the end of the 109th Congress marks the end of a very distinguished career of Linda Sebold, Editor of the Senate Daily Digest.

After 33 years of Senate service, Linda has decided that she will retire and spend time with her family. Linda began her Senate career with the Office of the Secretary of the Senate in August 1973, and remained a totally dedicated Senate employee.

Through her hard work and dedication, Linda advanced through the ranks and was named Assistant Editor of the Digest, and in the spring of 1999, Linda was appointed Editor of the Digest.

Over the course of Linda's Senate career, she had made numerous contributions which have been instrumental in the development of the Senate-wide Legislative Information System, LIS. Additionally, she had worked diligently in the area of the Senate's continuity of operations planning. Linda has been a true leader in the Senate's legislative staff operations.

It is our hope and wish that Linda, along with her husband Jerry and her children, Brian and Karen, will enjoy many days and family fun, and we wish her well as she embarks on her adventure of retirement.

Good luck, Linda, and thank you very much for your service to the Senate and the Nation.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 626) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 626

Whereas Linda E. Sebold has faithfully served the United States Senate for more than 33 years;

Whereas Linda began her service to the Senate as an assistant in the Disbursing Office in 1973;

Whereas Linda became the Committee Scheduling Coordinator for the Daily Digest in 1978 and was promoted to Editor of the Daily Digest in 1999;

Whereas Linda has been a leader in implementing technological advances in the preparation of the Daily Digest;

Whereas Linda has made a significant contribution to continuity of government planning;

Whereas, during her 33½ year tenure, she has at all times discharged the difficult duties and responsibilities of her office with extraordinary efficiency, aplomb, and devotion;

Whereas Linda's service to the Senate has been marked by her personal commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas Linda is retiring after more than 33 years service to the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Linda E. Sebold be and hereby is commended for her outstanding service to her country and to the United States Senate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Linda E. Sebold.

#### COMMEMORATING THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN AMMAN, JORDAN

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 627, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 627) commemorating the one-year anniversary of the November 9, 2005, terrorist attacks in Amman, Jordan.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 627) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 627

Whereas on November 9, 2005, a series of terrorist bombs exploded at the Radisson,

Hyatt, and Days Inn hotels in Amman, Jordan, resulting in the deaths of scores of civilians and the injuries of hundreds of others;

Whereas Jordan has been targeted in several terrorist attacks over the past few years and likely remains a target for Islamic extremists;

Whereas Jordan provided unequivocal support to the United States after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks;

Whereas Jordan has arrested suspected terrorists with possible ties to Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda organization and has provided other critical support to the global war on terrorism; and

Whereas Jordan remains a firm ally of the United States in the global war against terrorism and in helping to achieve a lasting peace in the Middle East: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) notes with sorrow the one-year anniversary of the November 9, 2005, terrorist attacks in Amman, Jordan;

(2) condemns in the strongest possible terms the November 9, 2005, terrorist attacks;

(3) expresses its ongoing condolences to the families and friends of those individuals who were killed in the attacks and its sympathies to those individuals who were injured;

(4) reiterates its support of the Jordanian people and their government;

(5) values the strong and lasting friendship between Jordan and the United States and the continuing cooperation of the two nations in political, economic, and humanitarian endeavors; and

(6) expresses its readiness to support and assist the Jordanian authorities in their efforts to pursue, disrupt, undermine, and dismantle the networks that plan and carry out such terrorist attacks as the November 9, 2005, terrorist attacks in Amman, Jordan.

#### SUPPORTING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATION'S CHARTING AND RELATED SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 628 which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 628) supporting the 200th anniversary of the Nation's nautical charting and related scientific programs, which formed the basis for what is today the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 628) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 628

Whereas the Act of February 10, 1807 (chapter VIII; 2 Stat. 413), signed by President Thomas Jefferson, authorized and requested